

Helping you move *while we improve*

MaineDOT wants you to know about the Maine Mall Area Roadwork projects, and how you can stay informed.



Improving Safety And Traffic Flow Around The Mall

MaineDOT and the City of South Portland are conducting a comprehensive set of roadway improvement projects for the Maine Mall Area that are scheduled to happen now through 2008. These projects are designed to reduce congestion, to enhance driver safety and convenience, and to support continued economic growth in Maine.

MAINE MALL AREA ROADWORK PROJECTS

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PAYNE ROAD BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION *(Fall '05 to Fall '08)*

- 50-year-old bridge widens from 2 lanes to 3 lanes in both directions
- Improve the safe flow of traffic entering or exiting I-295 and the Turnpike
- New sidewalk for shoppers to walk between shopping destinations

NORTHBOUND ENTRANCE TO I-295 (EXIT 3) FROM WESTBROOK STREET AND BROADWAY *(Spring '05 to Spring '07)*

- Eliminates the left turn to get to I-295N from Westbrook Street
- Entry to I-295N on-ramp with series of easy and safe right-hand turns
- Northbound trucks coming from Post Office Distribution Center (to open in 2006) will also use this entrance

NEW RIGHT-HAND TURNING LANE FROM MAINE MALL ROAD TO GORHAM ROAD *(Completed)*

- Improved traffic flow and safety with new turning lane and upgraded traffic signal

CREATION OF JETPORT PLAZA ROAD *(Fall '05 to Spring '06)*

This new road will run parallel to the southern side of the main runway and offers:

- New access to the area north of Western Avenue
- Improved emergency access to the Jetport and nearby residential areas
- Location of new water lines will improve hydrant capacity at the Jetport and at Fairchild and National Semiconductor

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WESTERN AVENUE AND WESTBROOK STREET INTERSECTION *(Completed)*

- Two new left-turn lanes and improved traffic signals
- Better traffic flow and safety
- Will ease traffic from the new Brick Hill Project as well as from additional development in the area

WIDENING AND PAVING OF WESTERN AVENUE *(Spring '06 to Fall '07)*

- Widening from 2 to 5 lanes—2 lanes in each direction and a center turning lane
- New bike lane, sidewalks and wider shoulders
- Better traffic flow to area businesses such as Ethan Allen, Eggspectations and The Curtainshop
- Improved safety, convenience and access

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